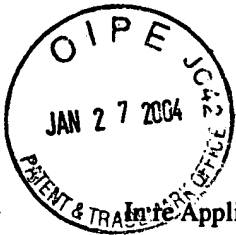


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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Examiner's Office Action of June 10, 2003 in which claim 4 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph; claims 1-4, 7, 11-13 and 16-31 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0072955 to Brock (hereinafter "*Brock*") in view of U.S. Patent 6,256,663 to Davis, et al. (hereinafter "*Davis*"); claims 5, 6, 8, 9 and 14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Brock* in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0002482 to Thomas (hereinafter "*Thomas*"); and claims 10 and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Brock* in view of *Thomas*, in further view of U.S. Patent 6,385,590 to Levine (hereinafter "*Levine*").

Please amend the above-identified application and enter Applicant's response into the record as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.